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K-drama, K-pop fuel demand for learning Korean in Bengaluru as language centres see spike in admissions

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How's your Korean, dear Bengalurean?

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Of late, Bengaluru is witnessing a rising demand for learning the Korean language. Many language training institutes are seeing an uptick in the interest for the Korean language among students.

This renewed interest for learning the foreign language, however, is not for finding employment in South Korea or educational prospects there but to watch the hugely popular Korean dramas streaming on OTT platforms, such as the most recent viral phenomenon Squid Game.

There are close to 30 dedicated Korean language teaching centres across Bangalore working at full capacity. There is an overflowing number of enrollments for online Korean learning as well. According to the tutors at these centres, there seems to be a shift from the use of language for future work prospects to just being able to consume entertainment such as K-pop and K-dramas, as the content from South Korea is popularly known.

Dr Chakradhar from Korean Learning Classes told Bangalore Mirror: "When I started Korean language classes four years ago, my students were mostly individuals who wanted to go to South Korea for job prospects or those who wanted to clear TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean). However, some students wanted to learn the language but couldn't find the time out of their schedules. With the pandemic, subsequent lockdowns and my classes going online, I see a complete shift in the trend whereby most of my students are young adults who want to learn Korean to understand what their favorite K-pop idols or movie stars are saying." The tutors at the aforementioned online learning

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A scene from the popular Korean series 'Squid Game'

"I got hooked to EXO (K-pop band) and didn't want to wait for subtitles. I developed an interest in K-dramas, Korean movies and the language itself...

— Atheena Sarma, student

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02 Lake walk

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BBMP's cycling ban punctures pedal plans

Cyclists are forbidden to use the one-kilometre stretch near Kundalahalli Lake, inviting mixed responses from citizens

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Cyclists say that the stretch near Kundalahalli Lake is a safer route for commuting to work

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has banned cyclists from using the one-km stretch near Kundalahalli Lake, sparking off a debate between cyclists and others.

"The lake is situated near Brookfield and has been a haven for cyclists for years now. Most cyclists prefer this route as it's a shortcut to reach the Kundalahalli bus stop, and GE and Qualcomm office as it is peaceful and one can avoid the construction work and traffic," said cyclist Shilpi Sahu.

Dr Mayur Reddy, who works at Vydehi Hospital, said: "This is the shortest route from my home to the hospital. Every day, I cycle five kilometres from Saibaba Temple Road near Kundalahalli Gate signal to the hospital in Whitefield. If I use this route, it reduces my travel distance to 4.7km. I am not comfortable using the main road, which has a lot traffic," said Dr Mayur Reddy.

Cyclists wonder that while BBMP has decided to target them, several prominent issues related to the lake are going unaddressed. They note that sewage has been entering the lake and a garbage hill is piling up within the lake buffer zone. There is also unauthorised entry by two-wheeler users from nearby villages. The construction in the site adjacent to the lake also uses the main gate as an entry point for its construction vehicles and has destroyed the ecosystem in that area.

BBMP Special Commissioner, B Reddy Shankar Babu, explained the rationale behind the ban. "Nobody should be permitted to cycle around lakes. These areas are only meant for walking with special consideration for senior citizens. There is no specific track for cyclists and they tend to startle senior citizens. This is a potential case for senior citizens injuring themselves."

"As per the High Court, the lake is more of a conservation body rather than a place for recreation. Over time, paths and gardens have sprouted around the lakes, but on purpose, we don't want to create any paths or cycle tracks around lakes. Lakes are to be used for their primary purpose of maintaining ecological balance and water conservation and not to be used for recreational purposes by lake-view apartments," he added.

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> –B Reddy Shankar Babu, BBMP Special Commissioner

However, he also said, BBMP would show some leniency for those using cycles for commuting to work, provided there is no alternative space. "But the lake's walking path cannot be used as a shortcut for cyclists. Bad conditions of roads cannot be used as an excuse for taking this route. There are so many roads in Bengaluru that are unfit for cyclists and so many continue to cycle on them. Cycling also brings in people without an age barrier and causes a lot of inconvenience to senior citizens," added Babu.

On the other hand, Bengaluru Bicycle Mayor Sathya Sankaran called the move regressive, saying that cyclists across the country would protest if they were not allowed inside lake premises.

"If BBMP feels the need for an additional cycling track, they should take 1.5 metres and build it. In any country, cyclists are given priority shortcuts through green stretches. Cyclists need more off-road paths to travel rather than main roads where motor vehicles could potentially injure cyclists," he added.

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Bicycles, best alternative to fossil fuel-powered commute, pushed off track sans robust parking infra
Paved paradise, forgot the parking lot
Cycling in Bengaluru: wheels without spokes?

BM has been highlighting cyclists' issues in the city like this report on Dec 9 about parking woes

"Unfortunately, this is also happening in Cubbon Park where young children are being stopped from learning to cycle. They should consider passing the Active Mobility Act and define public spaces like parks more clearly. When you build a park around a lake, it effectively turns into a public space," said Sankaran.

But lake conservationists feel that even though there is a need to encourage cycling, it cannot be at the cost of the lake. Noting the building of separate pathways for joggers and walkers in Sankey Tank, Founder of Friends of Lakes, V Ramaprasad, said that another cycling track cannot be formed by encroaching on the lake. "Today only cycling is permitted but tomorrow even motorists will be permitted. All such activities should be limited to the lake buffer zone."

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Cubbon Park now open to only rule-abiding doggos

Only leashed, vaccinated dogs are now allowed on the premises

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Cubbon Park is a hotspot for pet owners. In all, 900 to 1,000 dogs visit the park every weekend

If you need to walk your pets inside Cubbon park, you may have to show their anti-rabies vaccination certificate.

The horticulture department, which manages Cubbon Park, has decided to introduce certain guidelines for pet owners who bring their pet dogs to the park for a walk. These guidelines were made keeping in mind the safety of other visitors and to maintain the cleanliness of the park.

Cubbon Park is a hotspot for pet owners who bring their dogs for a walk. Around 900 to 1,000 dogs visit the park every weekend. In many instances, the dogs are not on leash which causes problems for other walkers who come to park. Along with that, sometimes the owners don't clean up their dogs' excreta.

Some of these guidelines include that pets should be kept on leash so that other people, especially children and elderly people who are in the park, feel comfortable. Pet owners shouldn't feed their pets in the park.

The guidelines have been made in accordance with the instructions provided by the High court, Government of Karnataka, BBMP and Animal Welfare Board. They have appointed a few police personnel along with park security to make sure the guidelines are to be followed. Posters have been put up in both English and Kannada to make sure everyone is aware of the changes. The authorities are focusing on trying to implement the guidelines without having to fine anybody. But in case things go out of hand, they will implement a fine system as well. "These guidelines are very simple and easy for pet owners to follow so that it helps us maintain the safety and cleanliness of the park," said Balakrishna HT, Deputy Director of Cubbon park.

> **The rules are very simple and easy for pet owners to follow so that it helps us maintain the safety and cleanliness of the park** – Balakrishna HT, Cubbon Park

Caregivers are advised to avoid feeding street dogs adjacent to areas in which children play or people take walks. Feeding must not be done in a manner that contributes to littering or dirtying any feeding site, caregivers are also advised to clean up feeding sites after the dogs eat.

ENTRY RULES

- Pets must be put on a leash no longer than six feet
- All dog owners must bring scoops and pick up the excreta of their dog and deposit it in a garbage bin
- Pet owners are advised to ensure that their pets are not a source of nuisance to others
- Pet parents are advised to ensure that their dogs are healthy and clean.
- Pet dogs should be compulsorily vaccinated against Rabies and owners should produce vaccination records to the park authorities
- Owners should not feed pets on the park premises
- Ferocious and larger breed dogs are prohibited in the park.
- Pet owners are liable for the injuries and bites caused by their pets and are liable for the risks and costs involved for the same.

Deadline nears, flyover 55% incomplete

MP Tejasvi Surya takes BBMP officials, contractor to task for their slow pace of work

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Payment issues are said to be the latest stumbling block for the project
BM has been extensively covering the issue of delay in Ejipura Flyover work

MP Tejasvi Surya visits Ejipura site

With the Ejipura flyover work moving at a snail's pace, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya stated that the work reflects the 'inefficiency' of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). The MP conducted an inspection of the 2.5-km Ejipura Flyover project on Saturday, along with MLC-elect Gopinath Reddy, and pulled up officials over slow progress of work. The Ejipura Flyover project, connecting Kendriya Sadan to Ejipura via Sony World signal, was floated in 2018 with a deadline of 30 months. The project is worth Rs 203 crore.

"For a long time, the Ejipura Flyover project has been a primary cause of traffic congestion on the 100ft Road in Koramangala. The Chief Engineer recently informed me that only 45 per cent of the project is complete. The BBMP has given a revised deadline of January 2023 for the completion. This is simply unacceptable. When it has taken over three years to complete just 45 per cent, how will the remaining 55 per cent work get completed in just over 13 months? The contractor, Simplex Infrastructure, is taking citizens for a ride," Surya said.

He alleged that this reflected the BBMP's apathy to citizens and inefficiency to complete such small projects. "Across the country, be it Kashi, Nagpur, Delhi, Hyderabad or Chennai - we have seen bigger corridors, flyovers and highways being constructed in just a couple of years. But, the BBMP has been unable to complete a simple 2.5 km flyover after 3 years. It is not even certain that they will complete it by January 2023. BBMP Commissioner Gaurav Gupta has been asked to look into this and change the contractor if needed," Surya said, adding that he will review the progress.

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Shoddy job
Jayanagar

After completing civic work on 14th Main Road in Jayanagar 4th Block, officials hurriedly covered the pavement with cement slabs but the work is not up to the mark. Several complaints have been lodged on the "Namma Bengaluru" app, but no action has been taken. People are still risking their lives while walking on the footpath.

Fix it soon
Dasarahalli

A busy crossing on Dasarahalli Road has been lying in a sorry state for a long time. It was dug up for pipeline work and it's still filled with craters. Every other day, a two-wheeler rider falls down and gets injured.

Finish the work
HSR Layout

In a bid to complete work before the deadline, authorities have left the 12th Main Road in HSR Layout Sector 7 uneven. After digging up, they have not cleared the debris. This is causing inconvenience to the public.

NYE parties: Curated with care

Citizens are more cautious, prefer hosting parties with safety guidelines

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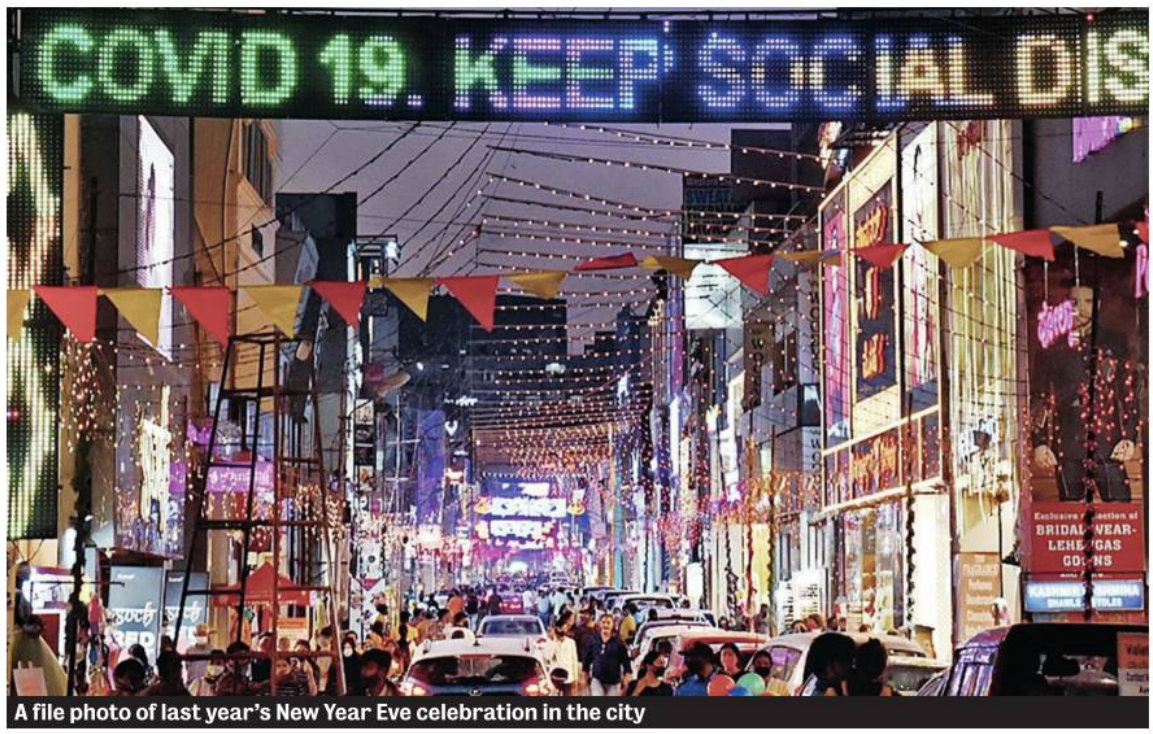
With covid casting shadow over all of us, New Year celebrations have been different last year. For this new year, celebration plans are seeing a new trend of customised parties with safety guidelines-- double vaccination mandate, guest list regulations and creation of socially distanced dance clusters among others.

Event planners have started creating value-based experiences for the guests as the interest is shifted to a small knit gathering as compared to the pre-pandemic time's grand New Year's celebrations. With an above 50 per cent rise in the number of guests requesting customised luxurious and isolated stays, this time the new year is about to bring these new trends to the city.



A file photo of last year's New Year Eve celebration in the city

Guests need to show covid safety status

"In addition to their Identity proofs, guests will be asked to provide a certificate of their second vaccination dose and their covid safety status will be checked before entering the venue. would be done to enter the premises," Mohit Gowda, organiser of Boomrang's New Year Bash told the Bangalore Mirror. "We have divided the entries. Guests will be put into separate time slots to accommodate everyone without overcrowding the place. Even in smaller gatherings, groups consisting four to five people will be made so that guests can enjoy the party, but by following social distancing measures." The organiser also informed, "Surprisingly, our guests have not only abided by these protocols but are also willing to spread awareness about this through word of mouth. People often ask about covid safety measures and are eager to pay a higher entry charge to ensure their safety."

Close circles

After staying indoors for the past two new years, the party lovers of Bengaluru have developed a refined taste, whereby people like to gather with close friends and family in peaceful surroundings. Suhas Gowda from Aikya Farm Villa told the BM, "All the current bookings are by families or friends' groups who want to spend the holidays in the lap of nature. For the New year's celebration, we rent out our villas and keep one for ourselves as well. After living with the family in the past lockdowns, it just feels natural to be with them on such special occasions."

> **In addition to their ID proofs, guests will be asked to provide a certificate of their second dose of vaccination**
> –Mohit Gowda, Boomrang NYE Bash

"People have suffered enough in the second wave and it reflects on the choices they are making during this holiday season. With the Covid cases rising again, people don't want to let their guard down. They would rather enjoy a campfire or a forest outing with their dear ones than risk a potential third wave by going all out," he added.

The need for being surrounded by loved ones and still wanting to do something unique is the new trend for Bengalureans this new year. "People expect a curated experience, which we hope to provide with our Kanva Lake View Night Camping vacation. Here, visitors will be divided into small groups and will be accompanied by a local guide to enjoy lakeside camping and a morning hike at Kanva Reservoir following the new year eve party. We are pleased with the response this year, with about half of the attendees requesting a variety of experiences," said Manoj G from Triquetra Resort.

Govt to take call on revelry rules

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With a Omicron surge in the United Kingdom, the State Government too is deliberating on measures to be taken during New Year revelry. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recently recommended the State Government to re-impose night curfew between December 30 and January 2 to prevent crowding.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr K Sudhakar said, "We are discussing what needs to be done between Christmas and New Year. We will take a call in the next few days." He said it was imperative for all to follow covid-appropriate behaviour. "We are having regular consultations with experts and officials on our next course of action. We are requesting support from the public," the minister said. Meanwhile, on introducing a "universal pass" like Maharashtra, Dr Sudhakar said that the discussions were on.

Six from state test positive for Omicron

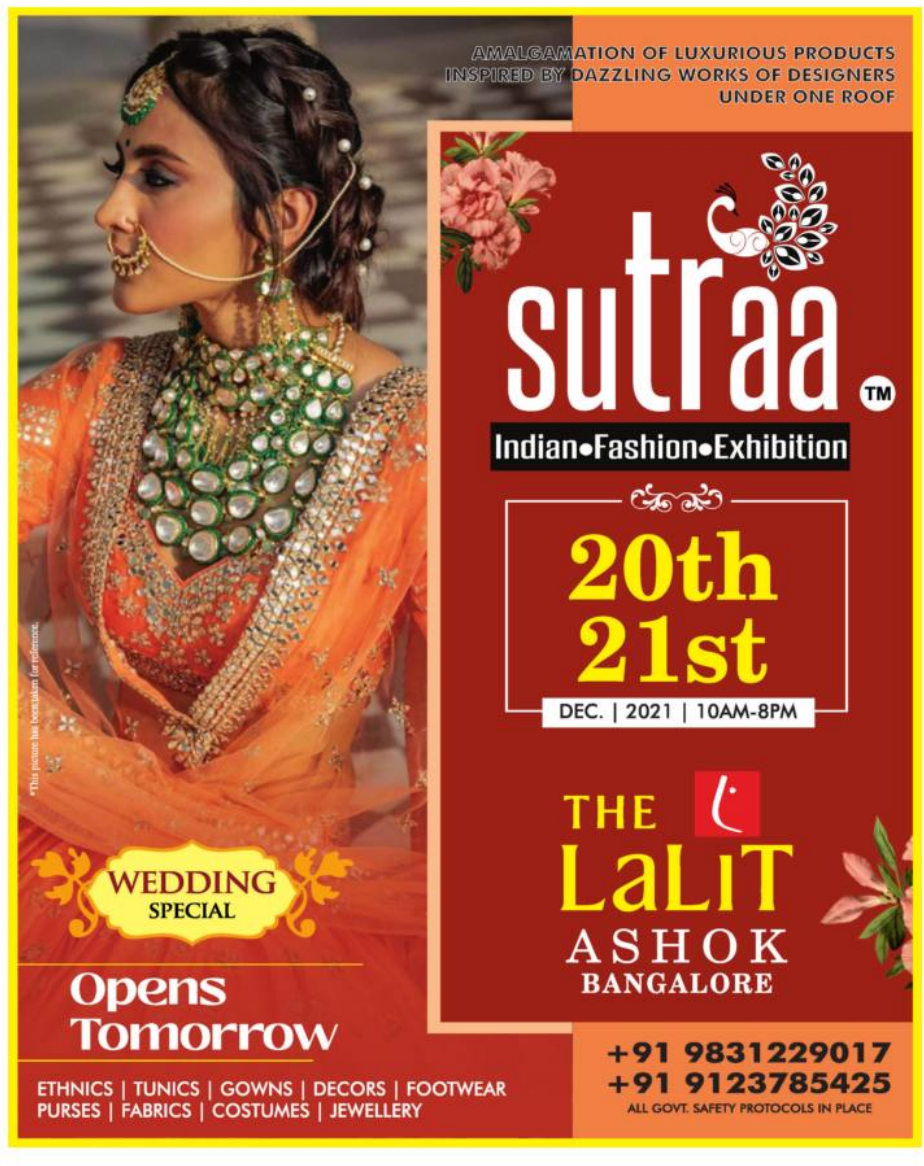
Six more people tested positive for the Omicron variant in Karnataka on Saturday. With this, the Omicron tally in the state rose to 14.
One of the new patients is an 18-year old woman who had travelled from the UK. She had travelled from the UK with a RT PCR negative certificate, but when tested at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), her result came positive and her samples were sent for genomic sequencing. In a first, an Omicron cluster case has been reported from Bantwal, Dakshina Kannada district. The patient has no travel history.
Officials have traced 42 of her primary contacts and 293 secondary contacts and all of them have been tested. Around 18 contacts have tested positive. Among her contacts, one is a 14-year old girl who was isolated at a hostel and has recovered. Two others are 13-year-old girls from the same hostel while the 14th patient is a 14-year old girl.

For at-risk travellers

The State Government is starting home quarantine for people coming from at-risk countries. A senior official said the logistics are being worked out. An official told Mirror, "All arrivals from at-risk 12 countries -- UK, South Africa, Brazil, Botswana, China, Ghana, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Hong Kong and Israel -- are being tested on arrival. If they test positive for covid at the airport, they are sent for compulsory hospitalisation. In case of a negative report, they have to be in home quarantine (HQ) for seven days and get tested on the eighth day. "During the HQ period, we will monitor the travellers. It'll be used by those visiting HQ persons to report compliance."

Dr K Sudhakar said, "We are keeping a close watch on those in HQ. We are also keeping an eye on their primary and secondary contacts."

A BBMP official said though there are protocols around institutional quarantine of arrivals from 'high-risk countries', no decision in this regard has been taken. The BBMP has not yet stipulated compulsory institutional quarantine for international arrivals from any of the countries."



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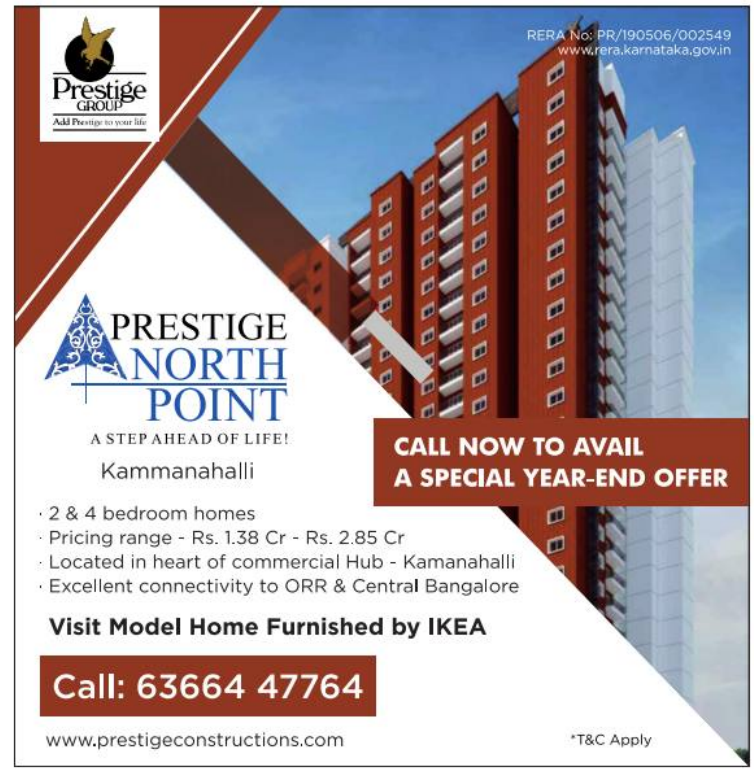
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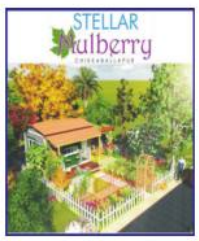

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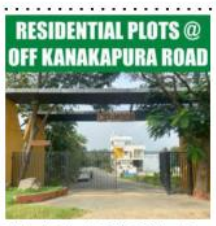

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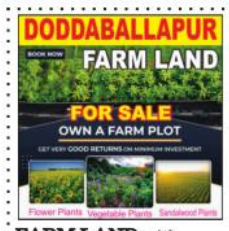

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27 held in Belagavi for vandalising Rayanna's statue

Section 144 imposed in Belagavi

Police on Saturday said it has arrested 27 persons in connection with the incident of violence in Belagavi. The miscreants have been produced before the court and sent to judicial custody. The police department has collected CCTV footage of the violence and booked cases against more than 100 persons. Sources said that the police are likely to make more arrests.

Prohibitory orders are clamped in Belagavi and security has been beefed up across the city following flash protests condemning desecration of the Shivaji Maharaj statue. The protest took place after the video went viral. The protest turned violent as mob indulged in stone pelting and damaged police vehicles. Later, the incident of vandalizing of the statue of the local freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna has come to light, complicating things further.

Security deployed near the Chhatrapati Shivaji Statue in Bhashyam Circle

The city police have taken up a case against miscreants for desecrating a statue of Shivaji at the Bhashyam Circle near Sankey Tank on Friday. According to the police, the statue was smeared with black paint by masked miscreants who came in the wee hours of Friday.

This incident comes after a group of party workers from the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) staged a protest in Kolhapur in Maharashtra where they burnt the yellow and red flag of Karnataka. Police sources said this was to protest the smearing of their leader's face with black ink by supporters of a Pro-Kannada organisation in Belagavi. As news of flag burning spread on social media, incidents of vandalism were reported from Belagavi.

The state government passed a censure motion against burning of the flag and forwarded it to the Maharashtra government. "Maintaining law and order in Karnataka is our responsibility. Similarly, it is the responsibility of the Maharashtra government to maintain law and order there," CM Basavaraj Bommai said. **-BMB**

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For women, among women

Single women across Bengaluru and beyond are bonding to make the world a happier place

Single women let their hair down at a session in the city; more and more of such communities are branching out all over India

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In solidarity, the aim of a community is to engage with as many people as possible and grow and let grow. During times when we look out for each other's back in family or in friendships, a group of women from different parts of the country are bonding over one single agenda -- sisterhood.

As per Census 2011, the number of single women registered a 39 per cent hike between 2001 and 2011 — from 51.2 million to 71.4 million. This includes widows, divorcees, unmarried women, and women who are separated from their husbands. Government figures also suggest that the number of women-headed families is growing. The number stands at 20 per cent as per Census 2011 data.

With a mission to increase their tribe, an urban single women community -- based out of major cities across the country -- is building a network to support each other in times of crises. A brainchild of feminist author Sreemoyee Piu Kundu, the Status Single community has its base in Bengaluru, Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Pune. About a hundred women from the major cities -- who were till now bonding over their social media group -- decided to build the network offline and met in person, over the past two weeks, sending out a strong and unequivocal message of single women's solidarity, across spectrums of intersectionality.

"We started the social media community in 2018 after the release of my first book of the same name -- Status Single. We are not a men-hating tribe but a group to provide single women with practical, emotional and mental support," Sreemoyee told Mirror.

"No matter how successful a woman is – her marital status is a huge point of discussion, gossip, exploitation,abuse, harassment, workplace politics and promotions and also the children of single parents are targeted in schools by their teachers and peers. It's one thing to proclaim single parents can apply for passports or a school admission – reality is starkly different," she added.

Going offline recently, the group conducted multi-city meetups to celebrate sisterhood. The meet ups were not a kitty party – here, fun and revelry coincided with planning around what the community aims to co-create and shared challenges of being single in an urban setting, policy matters among other issues.

Susan Timothy, head of the Bengaluru chapter is also a mental health expert and transformational coach, apart from being a divorced single mother. "Our motto is 'For us, among us. We often can't loosen our guard in front of the closest family members or friends. Many fear being judged. Hence, our idea is to create a safe spot for single women where the members can share their issues and the others help them address those in their own way," Susan told BM.

Meanwhile, another Bengaluru chapter's founding member Vieshkha Dutta said that now they have certain future plans, one being the empowerment of women entrepreneurs.

As part of their first initiative for November, the community has decided to deliberate upon the topic Women and Wealth Creation. The community conducts a monthly Zoom session on different topics.

Networking galore

Recently, Facebook launched the latest edition of its Community Accelerator Program, as a part of which four city-based women communities – Bangalore Women Power, Adventure Women India, SOS Global Indians and Moms of India – were shortlisted. The flagship program is designed to help the communities grow on Facebook, developing their leadership skills and making better use of its tools to maximise community impact.

Bangalore Women Power connects women from Bengaluru with entrepreneurship and exchange of information on various topics.

As per Census 2011, the number of single women registered a 39 per cent hike between 2001 and 2011 — from 51.2 million to 71.4 million

"The group has over 1.8 lakh members. Till now, over 3,000 homepreneurs and small businesses have been able to showcase their products and services through our community. We aim at providing a platform to the women to become financially independent and sell their products," says Swati Gorantyal Desai, founder.

"We conduct several offline events in the city; once we gathered at Cubbon Park for Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and played dhol, an instrument not-so commonly played by women," she added.

During the pandemic too, the community lent a shoulder to farmers suffering from the covid brunt. "A woman in the group shared the misery of the farmers in her village and said how they were financially affected due to the pandemic. With our support, the villagers started making torans (a door decoration significant to Hinduism) from paddy seeds and used our platform to sell it to others. Every month, we are now selling thousands of the torans and other items crafted by these farmer artisans on our platform," stated Swati.

When Minal Mathur, founder- Adventure Women India, started off as a solo traveller, she faced a lot of stereotypes associated with women travellers. "In most cases, women travel according to the conditioning of their family or friends. They miss out on the things they want to do because others want something else. The primary motive of the community was to provide a travel buddy to women who can guide them for their kind of travel."

Minal shares a heart-touching experience in the community. "A cancer survivor, in her 60s, said that she had been battling cancer for three years and this community empowered her to take her Kashmir trip." Now, Adventure Women India is a women-only community of travelers with one main group and 21 local chapters.

Moms of India is the most-renowned and active group of mothers on Facebook and WhatsApp, helping them deal with various issues. "The network enables peer-to-peer support and as we call them, the '3 am friends' are always there to provide any kind of help," said Erum Saeed, founder.

38k complaints against e-comm firms in K'taka

A total of 5,12,919 complaints related to the e-commerce sector has been registered on the National Consumer Helpline (NCH) from April 2019 to November 2021, according to Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

In a written reply to Rajya Sabha, Choubey said that Maharashtra reported the highest number of complaints followed by Uttar Pradesh and Delhi. "Maharashtra reported 64,924 complaints followed by 63,265 complaints in Uttar Pradesh, 50,522 complaints in Delhi, Karnataka reported 38,839 complaints, and 38,582 complaints were registered in West Bengal," he said.

Rule 5(3)(e) of the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020, states that every marketplace e-commerce entity is required to provide all information provided to it by sellers under sub-rule (5) of rule 6 including name and contact numbers, and designation of the grievance officer for consumer grievance redressal or for reporting any other matter in a clear and accessible manner, displayed prominently to its users at an appropriate place on its platform.

The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued an advisory dated October 1, 2021, to industry associations requesting them to give wide publicity to the provisions of the rules and impress upon their members to ensure compliance of the rules to ensure that adequate redressal mechanism is accessible to consumers while purchasing goods or services using e-commerce. **-ANI**

Undergraduate admissions till Dec 31: SC

The Supreme Court has allowed the admission of students till December 31 for engineering, pharmacy, agriculture, and other courses, a move that comes as a big relief to students who are yet to get admitted to undergraduate courses this year.

Minister for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said: "The Supreme Court had in 2012 ordered completing the admission process for engineering courses before July 31 every year. But, the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) had submitted a plea before the court seeking to allow admissions till December 31.

"Another round of 'Casual Vacancy Round' of counselling for the remaining seats of engineering, architecture, agricultural science, veterinary science, pharmacy will be held after allotment of seats for the medical course."

He added, "Earlier, it was a practice to allot seats simultaneously for engineering and medical courses. But, in the current year, the Supreme Court had ordered a stay on admission for medical courses till the clearance of the case related to income limit of economically backward classes. Now, after consulting with AICTE and MCI, a plea will be made before the court seeking to allow simultaneous seat allotment for engineering and medical courses."

Meanwhile, many students have urged the KEA to fast-track the admission process as the delay was affecting those planning for post-graduation or applying for jobs.

-PRAKASH VL

"Liril transformed my life completely," says former Liril girl, Karen Lunel Hishey

How giving a ride to a stranger waiting for a cab resulted in the creation of one of India's most iconic commercials for Liril soap

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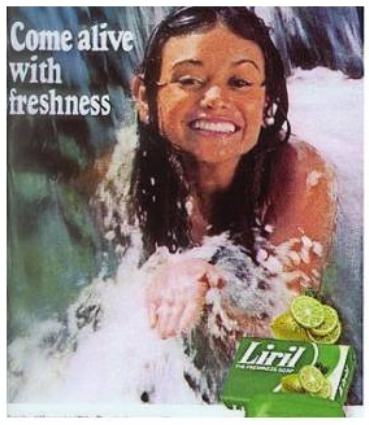

On a rainy day, Kailash Surendranath was driving to Mumbai's St Xavier's College, when he came across a woman waiting for a cab. After offering her a ride, he was informed that she wanted to go to the advertising agency, Lintas which was in Express Towers, Nariman Point. As he was questioned over his occupation, Surendranath told the woman that he had just begun making commercials. In return, she expressed desire to see his portfolio.

Over the next few days, Surendranath would be roped in to work on a pitch for a soap that would promote freshness. He was entrusted with the task of heading auditions to select a suitable face for the product and search for an ideal location for the commercial. The copassenger with Surendranath on that rainy day was Mubi Ismail, film chief, Lintas.

And the commercial that he would eventually go on to direct was a freshness soap, Liril. "Mubi heavily contributed to the visual aspect of the commercials. During those years, computers were not invented," explained Surendranath. Woodham (popularly known as Woody), who was the art director and designer, went by the conventional cut, paste and hand drawings method.

"When I met him, he showed me the artwork on the packs he was working upon. There were splashes of water, there were lemons, and there was a marble effect on the soap's body (which people had not come across). It was the first time a lime soap was being launched in the Indian markets," recalls Surendranath, who believes the pitch was inspired by an international brand 'Fa'. He conducted a screen test with 20-30 girls in the Juhu beach's sea who were seen playing with the waves. He shot the initial footage at the beach because a waterfall location was not finalised then.

At the US Club in Bombay, Surendranath happened to meet 18-year-old Karen Lunel (who is now Karen Lunel Hishey). Her vivaciousness and exuberance won her an ad film for a juice brand 'Dipy's' which was commissioned by an advertising agency, Interpub. In that film, Lunel was seen running in a bikini and Surendranath felt her to be ideal for the Liril commercial. "The team had decided on a girl and the sea was considered ideal to shoot the film," explained Surendranath.

The filmmaker did a Bharat darshan (all India tour) and travelled to Khandala via road and took flights to Kerala, Kodaikanal, and Ranchi. It took him ten days to tour the entire India and he captured the images of the waterfalls in his Super 8 mm camera. While on his way to Kodaikanal, he came across a waterfall that was off the road. The filmmaker filmed the scene and found the area accessible and natural due to its greenery. But there arose a glitch. "In Kodaikanal, the waterfall was full only in December and January. The temperature would be around three or four degrees and the sun came out only for three to four hours a day. Difficulties would arise in the logistics of the shooting," stated Surendranath. But Surendranath had decided that, if he was assigned to shoot the Liril commercial, Kodaikanal's 'Tiger Falls' would be the place.

> **"Since seawater was not fresh, I suggested the waterfall. We never thought of making a set as it would be too expensive and unrealistic** –K Surendranath

When this was discussed with Ismail, she agreed. So, the footage of the waterfalls and the screen tests were superimposed in order to present it to the client. Designs on the packs created by Woodham too were superimposed. He explained, "I had another set of thoughts which was working with a bit of splashes. So, we took some lime and soaps and threw water on it. Then, it would splash out and contribute to freshness. Visually, it was ahead of its time."

Late Vanraj Bhatia was asked to compose a music track for the audio-visual presentation and he composed a twenty-minute track. The background music had the sounds of Sitar and Tabla blended with western music. Surendranath explained, "During that period, there was no reference to foreign advertisements." He added, "We used to watch soap ads and study the way they were shot followed by the way they were edited." The track, Laa lalala laa lalala laaa laalaalaa was sung by Preeti Sagar.

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Alyque Padamsee (**pic**), then chief executive officer of advertising agency Lintas pitched the presentation to Hindustan Lever's marketing head – Shunu Sen. For a one-minute ad, the presentation turned out to be around 20 minutes. After the pitch was accepted and the shoot was confirmed, Surendranath recommended Lunel to be the model for the commercial. He showed Dipy's ad film to Ismail and she was finalised immediately. Lunel's life opened varied doors of opportunities for her. She attributed this to her connection with Liril (she smiles). "Back in 1973, they (Lintas) were still searching for a face to launch the soap. The day before the advertising team set out for Khandala to shoot it with the model, Naju Karani, the model contact casually asked me to join them as a backup (I guess)," shared Lunel. "As an afterthought, they told me to pop into the water and they clicked some pictures of me having a splash around under the waterfall. I thought nothing of it till two years later, when I found myself on every billboard in the city. I was staggered by the positive response," explained Lunel.

The medium of communication (then) was cinema. After the commercial was released, Tiger Falls were rechristened as Liril Falls. The first commercial was released in the early 1970s. What looked like one film to the audience was visually all different. Around eight to 12 visually different versions of the commercials were shot for eight years in a row. Lunel explained, "The stills were shot in Khandala by the late photographer, Gautam Rajadhyaksha, Vilas Bhende, and Adrian Stevens over the years."

In the establishing shot of Lunel bursting through the wall of water, she had to get behind the waterfall.

> **"A misconception is that I had a lot of brandy through the shoot. But the truth is, it was a few sips to ward off hypothermia** –Karen Lunel Hishey

There was a ledge where she had seen a snake a couple of times. When 'action' was called in by the team, she would make sure she got it right to avoid too many retakes.

Before the team left for the location, Padamsee would invite Lunel for a cup of tea and would say, 'We have total faith in you. Just go out there and be your energetic self. You have got this inner music, listen to it'. "Strangers would crazily start whistling or humming the jingle when they saw me. At the movies, people would rush back from buying their popcorn during intermission to catch the ad. All that adulation when you are twenty something is overwhelming," reminisced Lunel.

Lunel feels lucky to have been the original girl in the waterfall. She believed the public just saw the freshness and the appeal, and the viewers were ready for it. "That green bikini was pretty much my launching pad!," exclaimed Lunel. Lunel was never interested in movies for her objective was to join an airline and see the world. "Quite often, I would be standing at the aircraft door greeting passengers and they would do a double take, and check with my colleagues if it was really me. Because I was supposed to be dead," highlighted Lunel. "Around 1976, rumour got around that I had died, and I admit it bothered me. I found myself looking over my shoulder. In 1980, I did have a car accident and while I lay in emergency having my face sutured (with severe head injuries), I felt the rumours were coming true," said Lunel.

According to Surendranath, the excitement one could see on Lunel's face was not just great acting but also the fact that she was dying of cold from the inside. Lunel, who is currently a school teacher based in New Zealand, prided over her privilege to have worked with most of the creative minds in the industry. "If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing," said the former Liril girl.

—Brand Equity, Economic Times

K-wave consumes Bengaluru

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centres suggested there has been a rise of almost 200% in the people joining beginner level courses whereby they try to pick up the basics of Korean language. As for the professional institutions teaching Korean for entrance exams, there is a gradual shift as well. "We take 50 to 75 students annually who want to learn Korean for TOPIK. However, usually there are about two to three percent of learners in attendance just for the love of the language," said Janeesh KM from the Institute of Universal Languages.

Not only the language learning centres, apps like Duolingo, Papago and NAVER Korean Dictionary, that allow audio and textual translation from Korean to English, are also witnessing heavy traffic from India. Papago (image translating app) made it to the list of most promising apps on the Google Play Store in India in 2021 as the platform is usually used to translate tweets and social media stories of famous Korean artists.

"When I started watching Korean content in 2016, I got hooked to EXO (K-pop band) and didn't want to wait for subtitles. Gradually, I developed an interest in K-dramas, Korean movies and the language itself. However, back then, while looking for classes to learn Korean, there weren't any options available. In 2020, though, I was able to find many Korean courses. I did participate in one such session and can now speak and write basic Korean," Atheena Sarma, a university student and an avid Korean content viewer, told Bangalore Mirror.

Many languages have crossed borders thanks to content creators using varied languages on OTT platforms.

According to Umita Melwani, founder of the Institute of Foreign Language and Culture, language shouldn't be a barrier to how we watch content and perceive the world: "Coming from a household where Spanish was prevalent in an English dominant world, I realised that the world has much more to offer than the limited English content. In 2015, many people turned to learning Spanish to watch and understand the Narcos series. Now, we see the same in the case of the K-wave. That's how the demand to launch a Korean language course has surfaced."

Ex-SC judge Nanavati no more
Former Supreme Court judge Justice Girish Thakorlal Nanavati, who investigated the 1984 anti-Sikh and the 2002 Godhra riots, passed away on Saturday.

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'CBI will also come', Akhilesh slams raids

SP chief raises questions on I-T raids 2 months ahead of polls

Income Tax department officers come out after a raid at the residence of Jainendra Yadav, Private Secretary to Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav, in Lucknow on Saturday

#RAI BARELI

Claiming that the BJP is going the Congress way, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Saturday raised questions on Income Tax raids at the premises of his party colleagues just two months ahead of Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls.

Talking to reporters here, Akhilesh Yadav said the I-T team has arrived, now Enforcement Directorate sleuths will also come in the poll-bound state. Akhilesh Yadav alleged that the raids were carried out due to political vendetta.

"If they had the information earlier, then why the search agency chose this time, two months prior to polls. It shows that the ED and the CBI will also come to the state to fight the polls," he further said.

"Earlier, the Congress also used to intimidate people by misusing central agencies like the I-T, CBI and the ED," he charged.

> **If they had the information earlier, then why the search agency chose this time? It shows that the ED and the CBI will also come to the state to fight the polls**
> –Akhilesh Yadav, SP chief

"Under the BJP government, people have suffered a lot, ease of crime has increased, the government has insulted people. Three agriculture laws were taken back only because the BJP feared defeat in polls. Farmers were run over by jeeps. Probe report proves that," he claimed.

He said that no action has been taken against the culprits. "Bulldozers have not run over the culprits. The BJP wears religious glasses as soon as the polls approach. It has betrayed the backward and snatched away the rights of Nishads," he said.

The speed of "cycle" (SP's party symbol) will not slow down due to the BJP misusing the central agencies, he claimed, adding that "nobody is safe in this government. How many cases have been filed against Azam Khan? It is not a new way. How many cases were filed against the farmers?"

The I-T raids have been carried out at residences of several close aides of Akhilesh Yadav in Agra, Mainpuri, Lucknow and Mau on Saturday morning.

Raids are being conducted at premises of RCL group promoter Manoj Yadav, SP spokesperson Rajeev Rai and Akhilesh's close aide Jainendra Yadav. **–IANS**

'Third wave in India likely to peak in Feb'

#NEW DELHI

Daily covid-19 caseload in India that is currently around 7,500 infections is expected to increase once the Omicron starts displacing Delta as the dominant variant, informed members of the National COVID-19 Supermodel Committee and predicted the third wave in India early year.

Vidyasagar, who is also the head of the National covid-19 Supermodel Committee, said that India will have Omicron's third wave but it will be milder than the second wave.

"Third wave is likely to arrive early next year in India. It should be milder than the second wave due to a large-scale immunity present in the country now. There will definitely be a third wave. Right now, we are at around 7,500 cases per day which is sure to go up once Omicron starts displacing Delta as the dominant variant," he told ANI.

Vidyasagar, who is also a professor at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Hyderabad, said that it's unlikely that India will see more daily cases than the second wave.

"It is extremely unlikely that the third wave will see more daily cases than the second wave. Please remember the Government started vaccinating ordinary Indians (i.e., other than front-line workers) only starting March 1, which was just about the time that the Delta variant hit. So the Delta variant hit a population that was 100 per cent vaccine-naive, other than the frontline workers."

He further said that according to a sero-survey, a tiny fraction has left that hasn't come into contact with delta virus. "So the third wave will not see as many as daily cases as the second wave," he said. **–ANI**

The Omicron isolation ward at the Civil Hospital in Ahmedabad

DRDO scientist held in Rohini court blast case

#NEW DELHI

Delhi Police have arrested a senior scientist with the Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) in connection with the explosion that occurred inside the Rohini court in the national capital earlier this month.

However, officials affirmed on Saturday that there was no 'terror plot' linked to the incident.

Terming the incident as a murder bid, Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana said at a media briefing on Saturday that the senior scientist executed the plan in order to kill a lawyer, who was his neighbour and was supposed to attend a court hearing there.

During interrogation, the scientist admitted that he had planted an improvised explosive device (IED) near a place where the lawyer was likely to sit.

On December 9, a low-intensity blast rocked courtroom No. 102 in Rohini court complex at around 10.30 a.m., injuring one person present within the blast radius.

Sensing the gravity of the situation, the case was handed over to the anti-terror unit of Delhi police.

The police began their probe by verifying the CCTV footage of the court complex.

"The Special Cell had to analyse over 100 CCTV cameras that were installed in and around the court premises. They also examined over 1,000 cars that had entered the court premises in the past few days before the blast," Asthana said.

Accused DRDO scientist Bharat Bhusan Kataria

Farmer leader Chaduni floats party, bats for opium farming

#CHANDIGARH

Farmer leader Gurnam Singh Chaduni on Saturday floated his political party to contest the Punjab Assembly polls next year and batted for opium farming in the state.

The farmer leader told reporters here that their aim is to "purify" politics and bring good people forward.

Chaduni was a member of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella body of 40 farm unions that led an over a year-long farmers' agitation against the Centre's three agriculture laws, which have now been repealed.

"We are launching the Sanyukt Sangharsh Party," he told the media here, adding that it will contest the Punjab Assembly polls.

"Our objective will be to purify politics and bring good people forward," said Chaduni, who is also the president of the Haryana Bhartiya Kisan Union.

Replying to a query, Chaduni said he will not contest the polls in Punjab.

On entering into an alliance with any party, he said there is no decision yet in this regard but his party will try to contest all 117 Assembly seats in the state.

He stressed on bringing changes in the farming sector in the state for creating more employment opportunities and sowing crops like flowers that have demand in the international market.

He also batted for opium farming in Punjab. "If opium farming is allowed, Punjab can progress a lot," he said.

On the occasion, he slammed political leaders, saying they frame policies in "favour of capitalists while ignoring interests of the poor".

Politics is responsible for the "capturing of the country by capitalists" and also for making it difficult for a common man to fulfil his basic needs, the farmer leader asserted. **–PTI**

Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) leader Gurnam Singh Chaduni (C) after returning from Delhi

HEALTH TIP: While a moderate intake of coffee is healthy, drinking too much may reduce its overall benefits

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BEST OF
DR MAHINDER WATSA

The finest responses of Dr Watsa are being republished in this column as a tribute to him.

1 We have been married for 12 years and we have kids who are around six years old now. My wife has been suffering from low libido. Our sex life was not great even in the first year and it became even worse, but after birth of our children, it has almost come to a dead end. My wife has so far never indulged in oral sex and doesn't allow me to do oral too. She says she hates sex. She argues that it is common in everyone's life to not have sex after having children. We are just 37 years old now. I have tried to discuss the idea of having sex with her many times and have also shown her articles about it. But she refuses and argues. I had even tried to take her to a sexpert, but she refuses to come with me saying she is normal. We have sex just about once in two months and that too takes a lot of encouragement. She is a good homemaker and manages everything. I don't know what to do and need your proper advice.

Have her checked medically to rule out such things as anaemia and tiredness from looking after the home and children. Maybe a chat with her may help her to be more cooperative and you to be more helpful and understanding.

2 I am a 19-year-old woman and I am very keen to have sex with my boyfriend, but he is younger than me by one year. I know this cannot result in marriage as our families would never agree, but I enjoy it when we are together physically. Is it wrong for people to have sex even if they know they are never going to be married?

It's up to you to decide. Since you are sure of what you are doing, I think it's okay. But also put yourself in the position of a potential future husband and his thinking.

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Soup for the soul

Add some warmth to your dinner with these Mexican soups that are perfect for a wintry night

CALDO DE POLLO

Prep Time: 1 hr
Cooking Time: 30 mins
Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- Garlic chopped: 20 gms
- Onion, finely chopped: 40 gms
- Oil: 15 ml
- Tomato puree: 50 gms
- Chipotle in adobo sauce, pureed: 50 gms
- Chicken Stock: 1 litre Pulled chicken: 100 gms
- *Mexican rice: 80 gms Shredded iceberg lettuce: 40 gms
- Pico de gallo: 60 gms
- Salt: to taste
- Lime juice: 5 ml
- Mexican oregano, crushed: a pinch
- Cilantro, chopped: 5 gm

METHOD

- Prepare chicken stock until the chicken separates from the bone. Debone and shred the chicken with hand to form pulled chicken. Heat oil in a pan, sauté garlic and onion. Add chipotle puree, tomato puree and cook it till reduced to a paste. Add chicken stock and boil. Take scum out and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes. Add in the pulled chicken, crushed oregano, and salt, simmer for further 5 minutes. Take four-soup bowls, add in the pico de gallo, Mexican rice and shredded lettuce. Pour the hot soup on top. Top with chopped cilantro and a dash of lemon juice.

***MEXICAN RICE**

INGREDIENTS

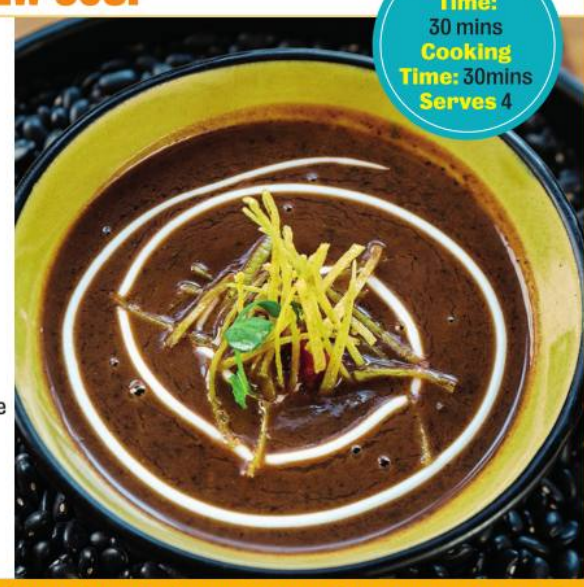
- Long-grained rice: 100g
- Refined oil: 20g
- Onion, chopped: 20g
- Garlic, chopped: 10g
- Leeks, chopped: 10g
- Tomato puree: 50ml
- Stock or water: 160ml
- Salt: to taste
- Lemon juice: 10 ml

METHOD

- Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat; add onion, garlic, leeks, tomato puree, rice and sauté. Add in the chicken stock or water, salt and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes until done. Squeeze lemon juice on top and fluff the rice with fork.

BLACK BEAN & CORN STEW SOUP

Prep Time: 30 mins
Cooking Time: 30mins
Serves 4



INGREDIENTS

- Black Beans, soaked in water overnight & boiled: 200g
- Corn Kernels, boiled:100g
- Onion, chopped: 100g
- Garlic, chopped: 2 tbsp
- Epazote/Oregano: ½ tsp
- Chipotle in adobo sauce: 2 tbsp
- Oil: 2 tbsp
- Vegetable Stock: 1 litre
- Salt: to taste

METHOD

- Heat oil, stir in onion and garlic, cook and stir for 5 minutes, until the onion turns translucent and golden. Add in vegetable stock, turn heat to medium-high. Stir in oregano, chipotle and salt. Add black beans, return to a simmer. Simmer on medium-low, stirring occasionally, for 20-30 minutes. While it's cooking, mash about half the beans to thicken the soup. Add corn kernel, additional chipotle and salt to taste if required. Serve garnished with 4 tablespoons of pico de gallo (a Mexican salsa), 2 tablespoons of julienned tortilla chips and a swirl of sour cream.

OAXACAN TORTILLA SOUP

Prep Time: 40 mins
Cooking Time: 30 mins
Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- Onion, sliced: 50g
- Garlic, chopped: 1 tsp
- Tomatoes, chopped: 200g
- Chicken Stock: 1 litre Oil: 2 tbsp
- Jalapeno, seeded & deveined, chopped:1
- Chipotle in adobo sauce: 2 tbsp
- *Pulled Chicken: 4 tbsp
- Sour Cream: 4 tsp
- Avocado, peeled, pitted & sliced: ¼ pc
- Fried Corn Tortilla Triangles: 40g
- Cilantro, Chopped : 1 tsp
- Fried Corn Tortilla Strips: 4 tbsp
- Salt: to taste

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan, add the garlic and onion, cook until both are golden brown. Add in the jalapeno, half of chipotle in adobo sauce and tomatoes to it and cook over low heat until almost tender. Add chicken broth, bring the mix to boil and reduce heat, simmer for about 15 minutes. Add in the pulled chicken to the soup; simmer further for 5 minutes. Finish with adding fried tortilla triangles, simmer for 5 minutes, add cilantro and salt to taste. Ladle soup into bowls, top it up with fried tortilla strips, quenelle of sour cream, chipotle and sliced avocado. Serve hot.

***PULLED CHICKEN:**

INGREDIENTS

- Chicken leg boneless: 100g
- Onion, sliced: 1 tbsp
- Garlic, smashed: 1 tsp
- Cumin powder: 1/2 tsp
- Fresh Jalapeno, chopped: 1/2 tsp
- Chipotle in adobo sauce: 1 tbsp
- Tomato puree:1 tbsp
- Salt: a pinch Oil: 1 tbsp
- Chicken stock/water: as required

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pot, sauté all ingredients together. Add just enough water to cover the chicken. Bring to a slow boil, cover, lower heat to maintain a simmer and cook until chicken started to shred on touch of fork, about 30 – 40 minutes. Remove chicken from pot, cool and shred.

Chef Vikas Seth, Culinary Director, Sanchez, Embassy Leisure

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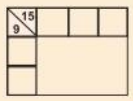
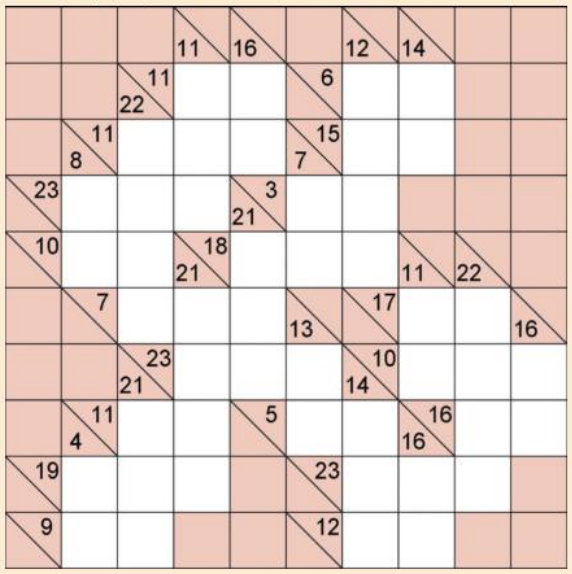
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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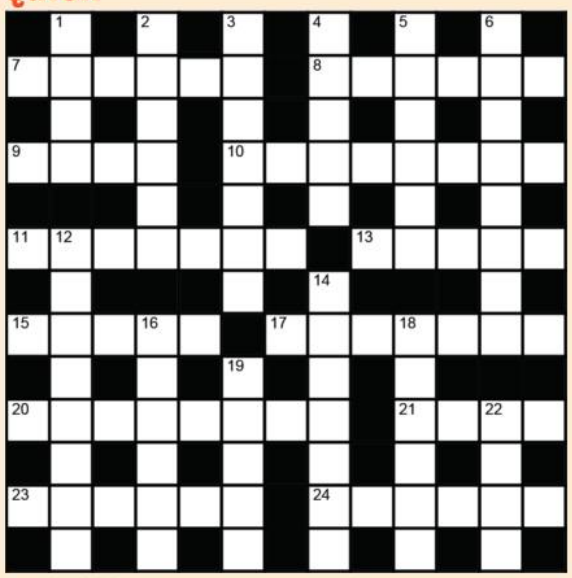


ACROSS

7 __ down : made a note of? (6)
8 Muddy and thick, not clear (6)
9 A blessing (4)
10 Stole (8)
11 Shattered violently (7)
13 Doubter (5)
15 Male relative (5)
17 One fourth (7)
20 Compulsion by force or duress (8)
21 Urn in which flowers are kept (4)
23 Great desert (6)
24 Reveal (6)

DOWN

1 Rider's game (4)
2 Reeks (6)
3 Modified (7)
4 Motionless (5)
5 Eerie or unpleasant (6)
6 Birth to death (4,4)
12 Our former PM Dr __ Singh (8)
14 Outfit or attire (4-3)
16 Cowboy's rope; lasso (6)
18 Refresh or recover (6)
19 Northernmost district of Karnataka (5)
22 Tibia (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: G EQUALS P

CLN PNTC FOR CU WNC GNUGZN CU ZVSN RUK VT HUC CU ZVSN CLNE CUU EKBL.

Linemaro

Hi I'm Mr Right. Someone said you were looking for me

Mindchow

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks

Joke of the day

Parent's note: Dear school: please ecsc's john being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and also 33.

Loop

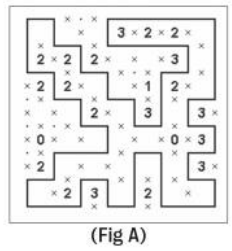
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

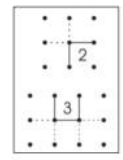
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

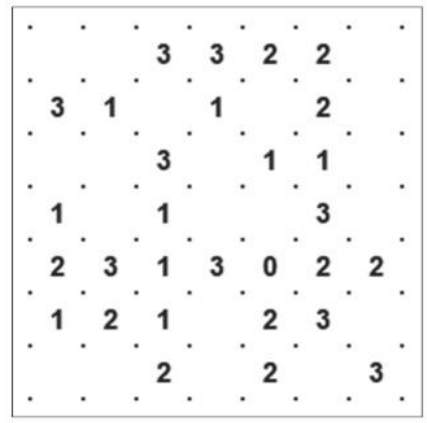
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



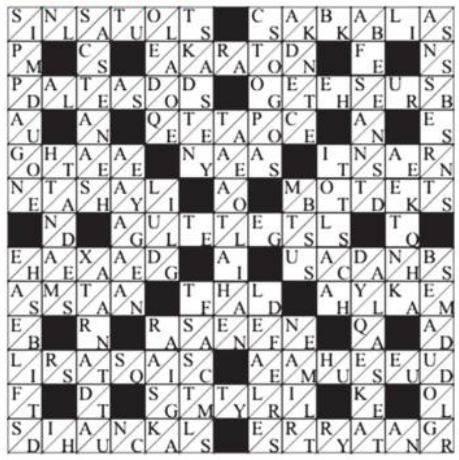
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7			P	
8				
9				

ACROSS

1 It's GS; 6 Hut no; 7 Aspen; 8 Bait I; 9 Tucks

DOWN

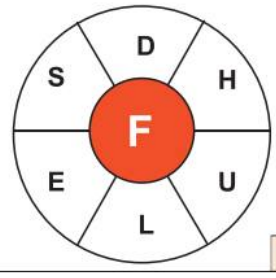
1 S guts; 2 It inn; 3 Bah us; 4 Optic; 5 Stake

Mensapuzzle

Which number replaces the question mark and completes the puzzle?

6	EJI	3
M F K		D P G
9	NRG	?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

08 Average; **09** Good; **11** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

					9	3	4	8
8					2			
	9	7				5		
	8	9		7		4		1
6		1		5		9	2	
		5				7	9	
			2					4
3	1	6	4					

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 35
4 8 9 9

Medium = 3
1 2 8 8

Hard = 26
4 7 9 6

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

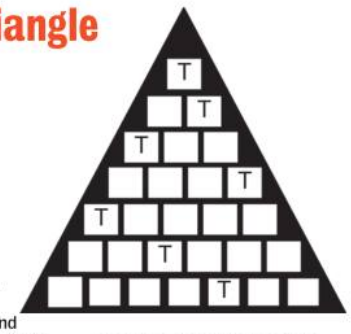
Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Tree is different. 3. Car window is different. 4. Bag is smaller. 5. Hair is different. 6. Handbag is larger.

Riddler

Based on the pairings that you see below, what word is next, replacing the ? mark? rotate–tare; refits–firs; sneaky–easy; throne–rote; tepees–?

Alpha triangle

1 Tonne, abbr.
2 ___tu Brute ...
3 X
4 Slit
5 Key adjuster
6 Disposition
7 Not graded?



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

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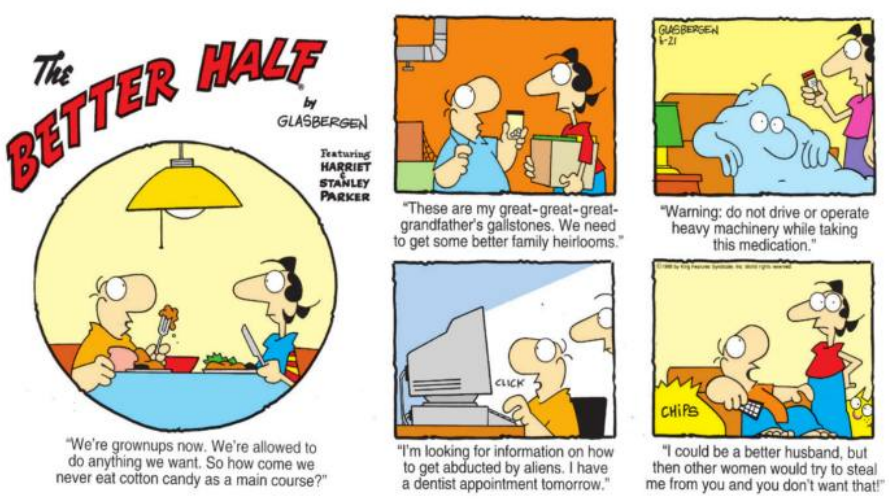
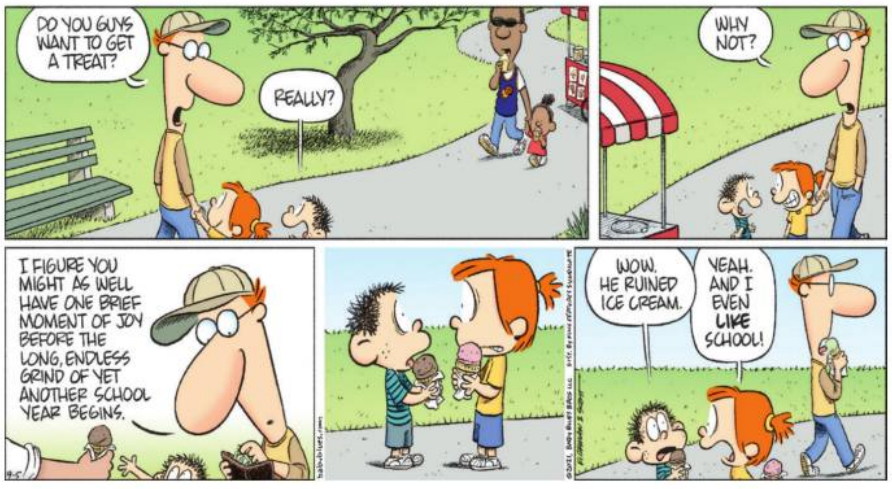

The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
Featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
"We're grownups now. We're allowed to do anything we want. So how come we never eat cotton candy as a main course?"
"These are my great-great-great-grandfather's gallstones. We need to get some better family heirlooms."
GLASBERGEN 1-21
"Warning: do not drive or operate heavy machinery while taking this medication."
CLICK
"I'm looking for information on how to get abducted by aliens. I have a dentist appointment tomorrow."
CHIPS
"I could be a better husband, but then other women would try to steal me from you and you don't want that!"


DO YOU GUYS WANT TO GET A TREAT?
REALLY?
WHY NOT?
I FIGURE YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE ONE BRIEF MOMENT OF JOY BEFORE THE LONG, ENDLESS GRIND OF YET ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS.
WOW. HE RUINED ICE CREAM.
YEAH. AND I EVEN LIKE SCHOOL!

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
STAN LEE
BY FAILING TO USE HIS "SPIDER-POWER" WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE, PETER PARKER ALLOWED A CRIMINAL TO ESCAPE THE LAW--A CRIMINAL WHO WOULD LATER MURDER PETER'S GENTLE UNCLE BEN!
THUS DID SPIDER-MAN LEARN THE FATEFUL TRUTH: WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

WHILE MJ TRIES TO FLAG DOWN A TRUCK IN A NEW MEXICO NATIONAL PARK...
...HER HUSBAND AND A HIPPY ALIEN ARE OTHERWISE ENGAGED!
WE CAN'T KEEP THAT SENTRY DISTRACTED FOREVER, ROCKET!
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!
I WAS SENT HERE TO STOP RONAN FROM BRINGIN' IT BACK TO OUR CORNER OF THE GALAXY--
--AND LISN'IT TO WIPE OUT ALL HIS ENEMIES!
SO FAR, WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED THE FIRST HALF OF MY MISSION...
SHRAKK
SNIP!
...BY TAKING CARE OF RONAN!
YEAH--BUT HOW DO WE STOP A RAMPAGING 20-FOOT ROBOT?
STAN LEE & J. BUSCEMA / SAVIOR / SINNOTT
OKAY, SO THERE'S STILL A FEW DETAILS WE GOTTA WORK OUT!
MJ TO THE RESCUE!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, your business plans are likely to be successful with the support of your subordinates. You may have short trips in term of business which will give you benefits in the near future. You may be involved in social and family get-togethers which may improve your social network.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today is a good day for gains. You may plan to get good gains from your investments. You are likely to save money by avoiding spending on unnecessary stuff which may boost your savings. Lovebirds may be busy in family functions.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may be busy in issues related to siblings and relatives. You may expect some support at work which may help your work go smoothly. Your network may help you to complete your task successfully. You may plan to start some new venture with the help of your siblings and network. There may be some smart gains after a little effort.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may have a dull feeling which may affect your health; you may not get results from your professional meetings. You may have a feeling of wastage of time. From late evening, disappointments may convert to happiness. You are advised to avoid rash driving or adventure tours.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today is a good day. In business, you may get new clients which will be helpful for growth in terms of profits. Singles are likely to find their good match. In domestic life, you must avoid hiding anything from your spouse otherwise it will create a rift in your relationship. Job-seekers are likely to get a new job; there are chances of promotions in the current job.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, with the help of your strong network, you may implement your business plans. You may use your wisdom to gain profits. You may also have harmony in your domestic life; there may be good understanding between you and spouse. Natives related to metal, booking agents will do well.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you will be more religious; you may plan to visit some religious place to find peace of mind. You may donate some amount to charity or spiritual place. People around you may get help and support from you in terms of finance or moral support. You may enjoy every moment with satisfaction and patience.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may have a dull feeling. You are advised to control your short temper. Your focus will be tested many times; you should try to avoid being fickle towards your goals. It is advised not to invest in worthless stuff. Lovebirds are advised to avoid arguments on worthless topics.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be happy and may have mental peace. You are likely to be busy with friends and family. You may enjoy your domestic life; bonding with the spouse is likely to be increased which may maintain domestic harmony. There may be a new partnership in the business. New innovations may help your business grow.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may begin your day with positive thinking. You may be in a winning position from your opponents and hidden enemies. Your work may be praised by your seniors and you may get some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Students will be blessed by the moon which may show them the right path to choose good career options.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may be busy in family issues. You may explore your extra sources of income in terms of gains. You might take an interest in artefacts, movies, glamour which may improve your creativity. Lovebirds have a clear view in terms of their relationships. Students may now go ahead towards their aim in terms of career.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may have many options which may confuse you. You may decide to visit your elders for consulting them before taking any important decision. Your past karma may show you the right path to take the right decision in terms of work and domestic life. Today you should be careful for your parent's health.

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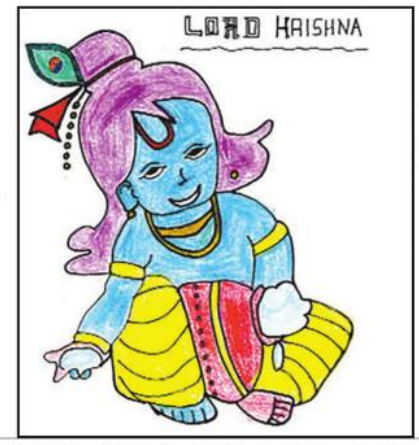

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= 5+(16)+5 =26

RIDDLER
Pets. The second word in each pair is created by taking the middle two letters of the first word. The last letter of the first word.

FAST FIVE

G	I	S	T	S
U	N	H	O	T
S	N	A	P	E
T	I	B	I	A
S	T	U	C	K

BULL'S EYE
feud, fled, flesh, flue, flush, FLUSHED, fuel, fuse, fused, self, shelf

STRIKE OUT

I	N	S	U	L	T	■	C	A	B	A	L	A	■	■
M	■	C	■	A	A	R	O	N	■	F	■	S	■	■
P	L	E	A	D	S	■	O	T	H	E	R	S	■	■
U	■	N	■	E	T	A	P	E	■	A	■	E	■	■
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I	R	A	O	I	S	■	A	M	U	S	E	D	■	■
T	■	D	■	S	T	Y	L	I	■	K	■	O	■	■
S	H	U	C	K	S	■	S	T	R	A	N	G	■	■

QUICK

N	■	T	■	R	■	T	■	E	■	N	■	■	■	■
S	A	H	A	R	A	■	U	N	V	E	I	L	■	■
H	■	I	■	D	■	O	■	I	■	H	■	■	■	■
C	O	E	R	C	I	O	N	■	V	A	S	E	■	■
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L	■	I	■	A	■	I	■	E	■	F	■	■	■	■
J	O	T	O	T	E	D	■	T	U	R	B	I	D	■
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

MENSA PUZZLE
12. The value at each corner of the diagram equals the difference between the sums of the numerical values of the letters in the boxes adjacent to the corner.

QUOTE UNCODE
The best way to get people to like you is not to like them too much.

SUDOKU

3	1	6	4	9	7	2	8	5
9	7	8	2	5	6	1	4	3
4	2	5	1	8	6	7	9	3
6	3	1	8	5	4	9	2	7
7	5	4	9	2	1	8	3	6
2	8	9	6	7	3	4	5	1
1	9	7	3	4	8	5	6	2
8	4	3	5	6	2	1	7	9
5	6	2	7	1	9	3	4	8

ALPHA TRIANGLE
T, Et, Ten, Rent, Tuner, Nature, Unrated.

LOOP

GO FIGURE
Easy
9 x 4 + 8 - 9 = 35
Medium
2 - 8 + 8 + 1 = 3
Hard
4 x 6 + 9 - 7 = 26

KAKURO

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Sexual assault allegation 'Sex and the City' actor Chris North has been dropped as a client by talent agency A3 Artists Agency, a day after sexual assault allegations surfaced against him.

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SWEET SWIRL

Three breathtaking lehengas that we love from Alia Bhatt's closet

Actor Alia Bhatt sure has an impressive collection of lehengas. We take a closer look at three that really caught our eye.

Pretty in Pink

The 'Highway' actress looked fresh as a daisy in a pretty baby pink lehenga featuring illustrated motifs of various geometric patterns. She found the perfect spot for a photoshoot, where she stood with elegance and looked graceful as ever. With her hair tied to a neat bun, she accessorized her attire with chunky oxidized jewellery. She surely looked stunning.

Bundle of sunshine

During one of her latest public appearances for a wedding, Alia made a mesmerizing style statement in a beautiful yellow lehenga featuring embroidered thread work of the same shade. Wearing an elegant smile, the actress looked dreamy accessorizing her attire with chunky earrings. She was a complete vision to behold.

Gorgeous in Green

Donning one of her brightest smiles, Alia Bhatt made heads turn during a grand reception party. The actress looked gorgeous adorning an embellished lemon green lehenga featuring intricate zari work. She accessorised her attire with stone studded jewellery and tikli, as she posed with elegance and perfection.

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Cautious, not dishonest

We told you that Sara Ali Khan has changed. Gone is the bluntness. "It is important to be respectful," she said.

"I think that every situation has to be dealt with appropriately. If you are bindaas, loud and opinionated, people can think that Sara is only this. I don't pick up my phone every time to put up a joke on social media. The same girl has obtained a degree by studying in Columbia. Maine paanch knock-knock videos kya kar liye aur mujhe 'Knock-Knock Queen' bula rahe hain! I am cautious. I say a lot of things jokingly but they have been put out of context and perceived differently. I am cautious and wary (now). But I am not going to be dishonest."

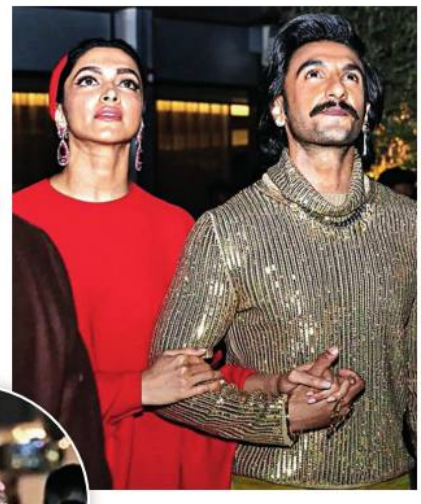
— ETimes

Deepveer, cricket legends see '83 climb high

Bollywood sensations Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone along with cricket legends Kapil Dev, Sunil Gavaskar and Mohinder Amarnath, who were present in Dubai for the final leg of promotions for the upcoming sports epic '83', were overjoyed to see glimpses of the film projected onto the iconic Burj Khalifa.

The video is going viral on social media and cricket fans are eagerly waiting for the movie to be released.

The film's director Kabir Khan and his wife Mini Mathur were also present. '83' is a sports drama based on India's cricket World Cup victory in 1983 and stars Ranveer as Kapil Dev, also known as the 'Haryana Hurricane'. Deepika has been cast in the role of Romi Dev, Kapil's wife.



The movie had its screening at the recently-concluded Red Sea International Film Festival, post which the film's team reached Dubai where they saw the trailer lighting up the world's tallest building. Ranveer shared the video on his Instagram as he wrote in the caption, "The champions on the tallest building of the world! @burjkhalifa 83 RELEASING IN CINEMAS ON 24TH DEC, 2021, in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam. Also in 3D. #ThisIs83 (sic)."

While Ranveer rocked glitz with his blingy dress, Deepika went retro with her sartorial choice. The moment of pride left the team emotional and filled their hearts with love. Deepika was even seen shedding a tear as she was overwhelmed watching the trailer unfold on the iconic building.

Gavaskar, Kapil and Amarnath have shared the dressing room for a long time. Away from commentary duties since the end of the India-New Zealand Test series, Gavaskar is on a rest from the game and is enjoying his time with his former teammates.

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